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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 28, 1754.

From the New Univerſal Magazine *for the Month of* Auguſt, *we have the following remarkable Inſtance of the Effect of* Raſh Judgment.

A CERTAIN Man of the City of Baſil in Germany, having uſed his Wife ſo cruelly that ſhe to get clear of his ill Uſage, left his Houſe and eſcaped to a Friend's Houſe in the Country, to engage her Reconciliation between them. It alſo happened, that at the very Interim of Time, before it was known ſhe had withdrawn herſelf, a certain Woman was found drowned in the Rhine; and her Cloaths reſembling thoſe of the abſent Wife, the Concourſe of the People not able to diſcover the true Lineaments of her diſigured Face, and prepoſſeſſed with an Opinion that it could be no other than the Wife that was miſſing, poſitively inſiſted that the cruel Huſband had killed his Wife, and thrown her into the River. And the Magiſtrates, carried away by the common Report, committed him to Priſon to be tortur'd. And the unfortunate Man to reſcue himſelf from the Torture of the Rack, confeſſed himſelf guilty of the Murder of his Wife; and that he had firſt kill'd her, and then thrown her Body into the Rhine; Death being more eligible to him than to be tortured to Death. Upon this Confeſſion, Sentence was pronounced againſt him, and the Huſband was executed like a Parricide. Three Days after, the fugitive Wife returned with her Friends, to make up the Breach, and to procure her better Treatment from her Huſband for the future. But to her great Sorrow and Amazement, being told of what had paſſed, ſhe melted into Tears, and running like a mad Woman to the Town Houſe, preſented herſelf before the Judges, proved her Huſband's Innocence, and accuſed them of Injuſtice for being carried away by the fallacious Evidence of Hearſay, common Report and Circumſtances.

From the *New Univerſal Magazine.*

The *MISER*'s Prayer.

O LORD, thou knoweſt that I have nine Houſes in the City of London, and likewiſe that I have lately purchaſed an Eſtate in Fee Simple, in the County of Eſſex. I beſeech thee to preſerve the two Counties of Eſſex and Middleſex from Fire and Earthquakes; and as I have a Mortgage in Hertfordſhire, I beg of thee likewiſe to have an Eye of Compaſſion on that County; and, for the Reſt of the Counties thou mayeſt deal with them as thou art pleaſed. Enable the Bank to anſwer all their Bills, and make all Debtors good Men: Give a proſperous Voyage to the Mermaid Sloop which I have inſured. And, thou haſt ſaid the Days of the Wicked are but ſhort, I truſt in thee, that thou wilt not forget thy Promiſe, having purchaſed an Eſtate in Reverſion of J. P. a proſligate young Man: Keep our Friends from ſinking, and if it be thy Will, let there be no ſinking Funds. And keep my Son Caleb out of evil Company and Gaming Houſes; and ſanctify this Night to me, by preſerving me from Thieves and Fire, and make my Servants honeſt and careful, whilſt I thy faithful Servant lie down in thee, O Lord, Amen.

HAMBURGH, Sept. 21.

WE have receiv'd ſeveral Commiſſions from Spain, to furniſh that Kingdom with ſuch Goods as uſed to be ſupply'd by the Danes.

Spain. By the King's Decree, which forbids all Trade with the Danes, no Daniſh Veſſel is to enter our Harbours, and all Goods of that Nation, introduced hereafter into the Kingdom, will be confiſcated.

Extract of a Letter from Liſbon, dated Sept. 8.

"A Difference that happened between the Nuns of the Royal Abbey of Odivello, and the Bernardin Monks who receive their Rents, has given Riſe to a very extraordinary Adventure. The Nuns being diſſatisfied with the Management of their Revenues by the Monks, wanted to take it from them, and give it to the Officers of the Cardinal Patriarch; and their Patience worn out, they determined to leave the Cloiſter, and ſhake off a Yoke which appeared to them unſupportable. The Doors of the Abbey were ſet open, and the young Ladies marched out, with a Croſs carried before them, leaving only ſome Siſters, whoſe advanced Age would not ſuffer them to take Part in an Enterprize of this Nature. They took the Road to the City, intending to throw themſelves at the King's Feet, to implore his Protection, and the Juſtice they thought due to them. They had two good Leagues to walk, and as moſt of them were young Ladies of good Families, ſeveral were unable to proceed any farther than the Marquis de Valence's Country Houſe, and aſked to be admitted into it to refreſh themſelves after their Fatigue. They were immediately received, whilſt the others, conſulting only the Remains of their Courage, continued their March to St. Sebaſtian de Pedreira, a Suburb of this Capital. The News of their leaving their Cloiſter having reached the Archbiſhop of Lacedemon, Vicar General of the Cardinal Patriarch, he haſtened to the Suburb, and commanded them to go no farther on Pain of Excommunication. They were then ordered to march into the Pariſh Church, where they paſſed the Night. Next Morning they had all Sorts of Refreſhments ſent from Court; and, the King aſſuring them he would give them proper Redreſs, they were carried back to their Nunnery in Coaches ſent for that Purpoſe, eſcorted by a Body of Horſe and Foot: And leſt they ſhould think of making a ſecond Tour to this City, a Guard is placed round the Abbey and Gardens, which are above a League in Extent."

Naples, Oct. 9. A Miſunderſtanding has lately happened between this Government and that of Malta, by which all Correſpondence between them is ſuſpended, occaſioned, 'tis ſaid, by the latter's Refuſal to admit, in the Iſland of Gozzo, a Viſitor from the Biſhop of Siracuſe. A Palace is hir'd for Sir James Gray, Miniſter from his Britannic Majeſty, and another for Count Firmian, Envoy from the Court of Vienna, who are ſhortly expected in this City.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17. His Majeſty has publiſhed a Proclamation of the like Import iſſued againſt us in Spain, forbidding all Manner of Trade or Correſpondence with any Perſon depending on Spain, declaring all Spaniſh Goods contraband, and ſeizable; no Spaniard to come into his Majeſty's Dominions by Sea or Land: And any who may be there at preſent, the Magiſtrates are to haſten them away, yet without any Moleſtation or Injury; no Spaniſh Ships is on any Account, Diſtreſs excepted, to be allowed Entrance in any of our Harbours or Bays, and in ſuch a Caſe, after receiving all neceſſary Aſſiſtance, to put to Sea without Delay.

Paris, Nov. 2. The following is the inſolent and enthuſiaſtic Paſſage in the Biſhop of Montauban's Mandate, which has made ſo much Noiſe here.

"A certain Nation in particular, who, by Reaſon of its hereditary Antipathy, is too near our Coaſts, affords us the moſt ſtriking Example of the Almighty's Way of dealing with People that caſt off the Yoke of Faith. It's Separation from the Sovereign Pontiff being once compleated, Religion and the State were from thenceforth indiſcriminately toſſed about in an Ocean of Troubles and Calamities. All the new Sects were collected there, however oppoſite they might be to each other; the Spirit of Faction and Party got the upper-hand; nothing remained fixed in divine and human Laws; and amidſt the thick Darkneſs which aroſe on every Side, all Things ſeemed to become uncertain or indifferent, except the ſacrilegious Dogma of Supremacy in Spirituals attributed to the ſecular Power.

"The Enemies of Epiſcopacy having prevailed in theſe unhappy Times, the true Religion was utterly annihilated, and the regal Dignity expired ignominiouſly. Then it was, that for the firſt Time the World ſaw revolted Subjects forcibly ſeizing and dragging to Priſon, a King, whoſe Crime was having borne too patiently their firſt Act of Sedition: A Parliament, ſhaking off the Yoke of all ſuperior Authority, with one Hand ſtriking at Biſhops, and lifting the other againſt the Head of their Sovereign; indecently accuſing him, impudently ſlandering him, unjuſtly condemning him, leading him to the Scaffold like wild Beaſts of Prey, furiouſly executing him, and the People aſtoniſhed and giddy at this execrable Parricide, drinking large Draughts of the inebriating Principles of Fanaticiſm and Independence, running like Madmen after a Phantom of Liberty, whilſt like Slaves they pay to a Tyrant that Obedience which they refuſed to their lawful King. What a horrid Series of Crimes! Here a King murdered in his Bed; there another tumbled from his Throne, all the Royal Family baniſhed, the Crown ſet upon a foreign Head, and always tottering, notwithſtanding the Blood ſpilt to ſecure it, &c."

The Mandate in Queſtion is ſuppreſſed by an Arret of the King's Council of State; and 'tis obſervable, that the Miniſtry had reſolved to do it before the Earl of Albemarle came to them with a Complaint about it.

Hague, Nov. 2. The Courts of London and Berlin have lately delivered reciprocal Declarations touching the Pruſſian Prizes taken by the Engliſh during the late War, and the reimburſing the remaining Part of the Capital of the Sileſia Loan, which his Pruſſian Majeſty took upon himſelf by the Treaty of Breſlaw. The Manner in which the two Courts explain themſelves, ſhews that both would be glad to ſee this Affair amicably determined; but of this there is not the leaſt Appearance, ſince the Propoſals which they have mutually made to each other are incompatible with the reciprocal Honour and Intereſt of the two Crowns. France, indeed, has interpoſed in this Affair; but her Deciſions being too partial in favour of the Court of Berlin, it was not poſſible for that of London to accept of the Mediation.

Paris, Nov. 3. The Indiſcretion of the Biſhop of Montauban, in reflecting on the Affairs of a neighbouring Nation, in his Mandate on the Birth of the Duke of Aquitaine, is univerſally diſapproved. In a late Council of State held at Fontainbleau on the preſent Poſture of Affairs, at which ſeveral Princes of the Blood, and ſome Peers aſſiſted, his Majeſty was very attentive, and could not help letting ſlip ſome Expreſſions, that ſhew'd a very tender Concern for the Welfare of his Subjects. The new Chamber goes on with as much Vigour as ever, notwithſtanding a uniform and univerſal Oppoſition, countenanced by the ſilent Regret of People of all Ranks.

Hague, Nov. 8. The Government having a Deſign to raiſe ſome new Taxes, and that they may lay thoſe that are leaſt burthenſome to the Public, have reſolved to fix it upon Cards and Dice.

LONDON.

Oct. 23. The French are very aſſiduous in their Endeavours from Canada, to diſcover if poſſible, by Land, a North weſt Paſſage, and pretend they have already good Grounds to believe there is ſuch a Paſſage, but at the ſame Time ſuggeſt, that it is very difficult by reaſon of Shoal Waters, fierce Nations in their Neighbourhood, and other Obſtacles, which to be ſure nothing can overcome but French Wiſdom and Courage, or it may be, which none but a French Invention can deſcribe.

Octob. 25. We hear from Dulgelly in North Wales, that there died lately in that Pariſh one E-

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van Pierce, aged upwards of 120; he was very remarkable for his Strength and Activity to the last: Being a poor Man, always hew'd his Wood for Fewel, and brought it home; he used to walk from his own House to the Town twice a Week, being four computed Miles in that hilly Country; this he did to within a Month of his Death.

Novemb. 2. It is determined that a Squadron will ere long be sent out: But its Destination is yet a Secret; however it will plainly appear that it cannot be designed for the Mediterranean, if we consider the Qualifications of the Pilots that are to go on board, who must be well acquainted with the Coasts of the German Ocean.

The Utrecht Gazette informs us, in a London Paragraph, dated October 5, that new Instructions have been drawn up in Council for Mr. Mildmay, who will shortly set out for Paris, in order to resume the Negociation about the Limits of the Two Crowns in America; and that his Coadjutor in this Commission is to be Mr. Ruvigne de Cosne, Secretary to his Excellency the Earl of Waldgrave.

Novemb. 3. Transport Vessels are ordered from hence to Holland, in order to take on board several Protestant Families from the Swiss Cantons, who are going to settle in Nova Scotia.

November 9. The Algerine Corsairs begin to renew Hostilities against the Portuguese, 7 of whom taking Advantage of the Absence of the Guard-Ships who were on a Convoy, have continued for some Time past to block up, as it were, the Mouth of the Tagus, where they have pick'd up two Coasting Ships laden with Merchandize, five or six Fishing Boats, and an Advice Boat dispatch'd from the Governor of Brasil. But notwithstanding these trifling Interruptions, the Riches that flow into this Kingdom are immense. The Fleet which lately arriv'd at Lisbon from the Bay of All Saints is said to have on Board upwards of four Million of Crusades in Specie, besides a vast Quantity of rich Merchandize. Each Crusade is worth about 3 Shillings English Money.

Nov. 9 At the quarterly Committee, held Yesterday by the Hon. Edward Vernon, Esq; Grand President of the laudable Order of the Anti Gallicans, a Gold Medal, with the Arms of the Order, was ordered to be presented to Commodore Cockburne, for his gallant Behaviour to the Commander of the French Squadron at Anamaboa, on the Coast of Guiney.

November 10. According to the Amsterdam Gazette, the Convention which M. Duvelar, Commissary of the French East India Company, has concluded with ours, has been presented to the Ministers of their Britannic and most Christian Majesties, and has met with their Approbation. By virtue of this Convention the two Companies must reciprocally restore the Territories taken by their respective Troops since the Year 1748, except certain Districts, the Property of which the English Company reserves to itself, as being favourable situated for the Safety of its Settlements. Neither Company is to concern itself with the Quarrels that may happen between the Indian Princes. The two Nabobs set up by the Influence and Arms of each Party, are acknowledged in that Quality by both Companies. By Means of this Regulation, which will be signed in a few Days, if not already signed, it is expected that the Commerce of the two Companies in the East Indies will meet with no Obstructions while Peace remains in Europe.

We are assured that the Parliament of Toulouse has issued an Arret which condemns the Mandate of the Bishop of Montauban to be torn and burnt by the Hands of the common Hangman. It is also said, that the Earl of Albemarle, Embassador from the King of Great-Britain, has complained to the Court about the same Mandate, as there are some Reflections in it concerning the British Affairs, which are either very unguarded, or inconsistent with the Peace and Friendship subsisting between the two Crowns, and quite unbecoming a Dignitary of the Gallican Church.

This Day being his Majesty's Birth Day, who then enters into the Seventy First Year of his Age, his Majesty will receive the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Ministers and Gentry. It is remarkable his present Majesty is the oldest King that ever sat on the English Throne, no King or Queen of England having ever attained to that Age.

The King of Prussia's stopping Payment of the Residue of the Silesia Loan, being looked upon as a national Concern, it is said that it will be laid before the Parliament in that Light next Session.

Novemb. 14. By a Letter from Paris we hear, that the Grand Affair on the Carpet is come to that Extremity that it is expected some Heads will soon be taken off, as an Example to bring a noble obstinate Body of Patriots to an humbler Subjection.

Nov. 14. His Prussian Majesty among other military Alterations has ordered the Fusil to be used instead of the Musquetron, and the Cloathing of the Troops to be in the French Fashion, and likewise some Part of the French Exercise to be introduced.

They write from Marseilles, that a French Vessel from Bourdeaux, laden with Sugar and Coffee, was lately brought to, off Lisbon, by an Algerine Chebec, whose Captain after examining her Passport, and finding it genuine, returned it in a kind of Pet, saying, 'We are at Peace with too many Nations: We must absolutely break with some, or it will be in vain to put to Sea'.

Dublin, October 30. On Saturday the 27th Inst. died in the 74th Year of his Age, Mr. George Grierson his Majesty's Printer: His private and domestic Virtues those best can tell, who felt their Influence; but his unwearied Assiduity and Zeal during a Course of fifty Years to serve the Public in his Profession deserve in Return from it that particular Regard to his Memory, which all Ages and Countries have agreed to pay to the Inventors or Improvers of useful Arts; in which truly honourable Class that he had a Right to claim a Place, will be readily acknowledged by all who know the History of Printing in this Kingdom: Before his Arrival our highest Attempt in that Way was a Psalter, and that most meanly printed, so that Mr. Grierson may in some Measure be stiled the Introducer of that noble Art into this Kingdom, and to what a Pitch of Perfection he brought it, let his correct and elegant Editions of Tacitus, Horace, Juvenal, &c. witness. Animated by his Example we now rival England in the Beauty of our Impressions, and save to the Nation great Sums of Money which were formerly drawn from it for Books. In his Profession he hath set, in two Points principally, an Example worthy of the Imitation of his Brethren, but which it is to be feared, will always be more admired than followed; the first that he was so scrupulously just, that he never once intrenched upon the Property of another, or to use, the Bookseller's Phrase, printed their Copies; the second was yet of a higher Nature, that he never contributed to propagate Vice or Dissention, by publishing Books of a licentious or factious Tendency; he considered it as the greatest Debasement and Prostitution of an Art calculated to diffuse Knowledge, and its Attendant Virtue, amongst Men, thus to be made the Tool of Vice or Party, and the Accomplice in Corruption; and it was his fixed and invariable Principle, that no pretended Ignorance of the Nature or Contents of such Books, could excuse the injuring Society in so important a Point. In fine, That Love to Mankind, which was the governing Principle of all his Actions, was the most sincere and indisputable Proof of his real and unaffected Piety and Love of God, for according to the Saying of the Apostle's, which the Deceased had often in his Mouth, and more in his Heart, 'If a Man say, I love God, and hateth his Brother, he is a Liar; for he that loveth not his Brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this Commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his Brother also.

Dublin, Nov. 6. Mr. John Ford, aged 100, was married to Miss Egan of Mullingar, aged 19.

BOSTON.

Jan. 21. We hear from Providence, that about a Fortnight ago, as a young Man was assisting in drawing off the Returns from a Still, he had the Misfortune to slip into the Cistern of scalding Liquor, and tho' he was soon taken out, yet he died an Hour or two after, his Flesh looking as if it had been boiled.

We have the following melancholy Account from Hollistón, viz. That in that small Town have died from the 19th of December last, to the 14th Day of this Instant January, 44 Persons, of whom 27 were Heads of Families, and that many others are sick.——That the Distress was so great, that they were obliged to get Persons from the neighbouring Towns to assist them in attending the Sick, and to bury the Dead.

NEW-YORK. *Feb.* 4.

By Captain Manley, who arrived here last Week from Boston, which Place he left two Days after the Post came away, we have have the following Intelligence, viz. That he sailed from Cape Fear in North Carolina, the 16th of December last, in the Snow St. George of this Place, a new Vessel, in Company with Captain Lewis, in a Snow, and another Snow belonging to Captain Quinch, all bound for London; but had not been many Days out, before his Vessel sprung a Leak, which increased daily, notwithstanding both Pumps were kept constantly going, until the 3d ult. when, finding himself in Latitude 41, 40. Lon. 50, 14. from London, and all Hands quite fatigued with constant Pumping, he bore away for Boston; where to their very great Joy, and contrary to Expectation, they arrived in six Days after. The whole Crew, save the Captain and Mate, were froze and wore out to such a Degree, that they were not capable of lending the least Assistance in discharging the Vessel, but it was hop'd would all do well.

From Fairfield, near Stratford in New England, we learn, That three Persons in that Neighbourhood were froze to Death by the Extremity of the Weather we had here this Day Fortnight: They were absent in a Canoe a fishing when the Gale began, and being unable to get from a Marsh where they landed, they there perished.

ANNAPOLIS.

There is nothing more easy to be observed, than that great Numbers of Copper Pence, *or* English Half pence, *are crowding in upon us, and many of them Counterfeits, by which some must sooner or later suffer Loss, in Proportion to the Number they possess. There has lately been great Stir and Tumult in* New York *(where they used to go at a Penny a piece) on the crying them down to* fourteen *for a* Shilling *of those which were Good; the vast Quantities which they had there passing among them, obliging them to make use of Wheelbarrows and Carts in carrying Payments. And, without any great Spirit of Prophecy, it is easy to foretell, that in this Province we shall be under the like Inconveniency, if a Stop is not soon put to their present imaginary Worth, beside our being drain'd of good Money, in Proportion to the Quantity which is or may be brought among us. To render this Inconveniency, Fraud, Iniquity, or whatever the Reader shall think proper to call it, plain and obvious to the meanest Capacity, we shall only instance in* One Shilling Sterling, *which passes for Eighteen Pence Currency: With Eighteen Pence Currency, or One Shilling Sterling, we can buy Four Dozen and Six Eggs, at Four Pence a Dozen their common Price; and, with Eighteen Coppers, which at best is but Nine Pence Sterling, we can purchase the like Quantity; a manifest Loss somewhere of Twenty five* per Cent, *or Three Pence in a Shilling. As it is much better and easier to* prevent *than to* cure, *it is submitted to the Public, Whether* NOW *is not the Time, before we have greater Numbers palm'd upon us, One and All, to* pay *and* receive *good* English *Halfpence at* Fifteen *for a* Shilling; *but as for the bad Ones they are not worth Three Pence a Dozen, if any Thing at all. In* New York, *where Halfpence now pass Fourteen for a Shilling, a Pistole passes for Twenty Eight Shillings, and a Piece of Eight for Eight Shillings; here every Body knows they pass for less.*

About a Fortnight ago, died at his House on Patuxent *River, Capt.* James Duke, *aged upwards of* 60, *who for above* 20 *Years past was a worthy Magistrate of* Calvert *County, and for some Years their Presiding Justice: A Gentleman beloved and esteemed.*

Last Saturday, one Absalom Butler, *was committed to* Baltimore *County Goal, for the Murder of a Person near the Temporary Line some Time since, who died by Blows of his Fist, or other Wounds received in Boxing.*

We hear from Kent *County, That one* Thomas Cartwright, *a few Days ago, beat a Servant of his so barbarously that he died a short Time after. The Coroner's Inquest brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder; but* Cartwright *is absconded. It is said they were both much in Liquor, and that* Cartwright *when drunk was of a morose, quarrelsome Disposition.*

Last Monday proving a snowy bad Day for Travelling, there did not come to Town a sufficient Number of the Representatives to compose a House, and his Excellency prorogued them to next Day, when the General Assembly met.

The SPEECH of his Excellency *HORATIO SHARPE*, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *Maryland*, to both Houses of Assembly, on Tuesday the 26th Day of *February*, 1754.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Possibility of your undergoing any Inconveniences from being convened at this early Season, would have determined me against meeting you so soon, had not the Receipt of a Letter from the Governor of *Virginia*, made me apprehensive, the Welfare of this and the neighbouring Colonies might suffer from any longer Delay.

Alarmed at the Prospect of seeing our common Enemy Masters of all the Country adjacent to the inhabited Parts of these Provinces, his Majesty's faithful Subjects in *Virginia*, sollicit our Aid to defeat their ambitious Enterprise; in the Event of which

which, I am perſuaded, you will think this Province too much intereſted not to exert yourſelves on this Occaſion. Leſt my enlarging on the many obvious Motives, which muſt incite you to anſwer our Neighbours Expectations, ſhould be conſtrued to imply a Suſpicion, for which your late Addreſs on the Earl of *Holdernesſe*'s Letter, leaves not the leaſt Room, I ſhall only communicate to you the Letters which I have received from his Majeſty's Governors on the Continent, reſpecting this Affair, and alſo one from the Lords of Trade, whereby we, as well as the other Colonies, are required to ſend Commiſſioners to *Albany* this Summer, with a Preſent to the *Indians*, as a Means of ſecuring the Affections of thoſe People at this critical Juncture, when, their being alienated from the *Engliſh* Intereſt, would threaten us with the moſt fatal Conſequences. Your Reſults on theſe ſeveral Letters, I have the moſt ſanguine Hopes, will give the ſtrongeſt Teſtimony of your Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and demonſtrate you to be truly Guardians of the Intereſt, Safety, and Honour of your Conſtituents.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper Houſe of ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE return you our unfeigned Thanks for your Speech to both Houſes of Aſſembly, at the Opening of this Seſſion.

We are convinced nothing would have determined your Excellency to have called us together at this early Seaſon, but your Zeal for his Majeſty's Service, and the real Concern your Excellency has, for the Safety and Protection of his Subjects; we, therefore, aſſure your Excellency, that we ſhall, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, ſubmit to any Inconveniency that may happen, if our Conſultations prove, in any Meaſure, conducive to the public Good.

The Incroachments of the *French*, and their Depredations on his Majeſty's Lands, and the Sufferings of our Fellow Subjects, give us the greateſt Alarm, and we ſhould think ourſelves wanting in our Duty to his Majeſty, and our Country, ſhould we not give all the Aſſiſtance in our Power to repel the common Enemy, and as one Step towards it will be to ſecure the Affections of the *Indians*, at this critical Juncture, we ſhall readily concur to do what is neceſſary towards the attaining ſo deſirable an End.

B. TASKER, Preſident.

The Governor's ANSWER,

Gentlemen of the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly

I *THANK you very kindly for your Addreſs, and am well pleaſed to ſee your Concern for the public Good, make you ſubmit with the greateſt Alacrity, to any Inconveniences, for an Opportunity of giving Proof of a moſt laudable Zeal for our Sovereign's and the Public's Service.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, *Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of* Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of DELEGATES.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in Aſſembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Opening of this Seſſion.

Though the Time and Seaſon of the Year be inconvenient to us, yet we ſhall chearfully attend the Service of our Conſtituents.

We will, with a juſt Regard to his Majeſty's Intereſt, our own Safety, and that of our Neighbours, conſider the ſeveral Letters laid before us by your Excellency, and we hope the Reſult will be ſuch, as will meet your Approbation, and anſwer the Expectations of thoſe we Repreſent.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly,

I *RETURN you Thanks for the Hopes your obliging Addreſs has given me, that the ſame Principle which induces you to ſubmit chearfully to the Inconveniences therein mentioned, will alſo animate you to contribute to the vigorous Proſecution of an Enterprize, on the Succeſs of which his Majeſty's Intereſt, as well as the Safety and Welfare of theſe Provinces, do ſo much depend.*

HOR°. SHARPE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office, in *Annapolis*, on every Wedneſday and Thurſday before the Tenth of *April* next, to receive all ſuch Money from the Inhabitants of this County as is due from them for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, for an Act of Inſolvency.

1 *Jaſper Hall*

Conformable to LAW, 1 pd.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Solomon Turner*, living on *Bennit*'s Creek in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with IH (Bottom upwards, join'd in one), has a narrow Blaze in his Face, and a bob Tail; and had on a ſmall Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio), And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

Baltimore County, *Feb.* 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, has conſtituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Weſtern Shore of this Province, for tranſacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make ſpeedy Payment of their reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

2 *William Young*

MARY SALISBURY,

PROPOSES keeping School in *Annapolis*, at the Houſe where Mr. *Sparrow* lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK, TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver, and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be performed with a Needle, and all Education fit for young LADIES, except Dancing.

N. B. She will take in young LADIES to Board, and propoſes to open School the 25th of *March*. Thoſe young LADIES who intend to be her Scholars, are deſired to leave their Names at the PRINTING OFFICE. 2

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, lived; as alſo the Houſe where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouſes adjoining, with all the Improvements on the ſaid Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

2 *Agnes Gordon*, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. If the ſaid Houſes and Lot, are not ſoon Sold, they will be Let.

Conformable to LAW, X

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *William Herbert*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, not branded, but has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, ſome Time in *November* laſt, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a Perſon who called himſelf *John Bennit*; but now ſays his true Name is *Ralph Sincox*, and that he belongs to one Capt. *John Howard*, living in *Virginia*. He is of low Stature, Battle-Hamm'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Maſter may have him, on paying his Impriſonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. *William Young.*

4

ANDREW BUCHANAN,

PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchaſed a large Quantity of all Sorts of the beſt of *Engliſh* HAIRS, will make WIGS of a Faſhions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price And any Gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being ſerved with Fidelity and Care, by 3

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be ſupplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the ſaid *Buchanan*, at a very reaſonable Price.

Frederick Town, January 1, 1754.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, for an Act of Inſolvency. X

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, on *Tueſday* the 5th of this Inſtant *February*, one *Martin Houſman*, a *Dutchman*, by Trade a Shoemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a ſwarthy Complexion, has ſhort black curl'd Hair, has a caſt in his Eyes, and ſpeaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Foreſt Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worſted Damaſk Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glaſs Buttons, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Houſing. He is ſuppoſed to be gone over *Potowmack*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Man, and brings him to the Subſcribers, ſhall have Ten Pounds Reward. 3

Vitus Hartway.
Andrew Stiger.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in *Annapolis*, and at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Burdus*, with the Dwelling Houſe and Out Houſes, and all the other Improvements, ſuch as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at preſent are in good Repair. 4

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houſes and Lots being formerly leaſed out at Twenty five Pounds *per Annum*, there are ſix Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subſcriber having farmed his Lordſhip's Quit Rents, which have ariſen and ſhall ariſe due in *Anne Arundel* County, from the 29th Day of *September* laſt 'til the 29th Day of *September*, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the ſitting of the Provincial Courts, Aſſize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the ſame. His Lordſhip's Tenants are therefore deſired to be punctual in their Payments, foraſmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordſhip's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due. 4

Richard Dorſey.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, living near the Dock, in *Annapolis*.

BOLTED FLOUR at 16*s.* *per* Hundred, COFFEE at 2*s. per* Pound, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR at 8*d.* and 9*d. per* Pound. 4

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joſhua Bond*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white. X

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN

JOHN FINNEY,

Living in CHARLES TOWN, *in* MARYLAND,

4 MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner; and likewiſe makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, Son of *Edward*, on *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock C S, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail.

X The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *James Weems*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, by *James Hutton*, a ſmall Bright Bay Mare, X has a Blaze in her Face, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Captain *John Gaſſaway*, over *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a X Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. John Darnall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray by *Henry Darnall*, a middle ſiz'd Brown Horſe, with X ſome white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, on *Elk Ridge*, a very ſmall Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major *Hammond*, and it X is probable ſhe was ſtole from ſome Part of *Prince George's* County, near *Queen Anne*.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Adver tiſement. *William Coale.*

To be Sold, by Wholeſale, or in Parcels, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 20th Day of* March *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.*

4 THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendſhip, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Cooke.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with Books and Notes for the preſent Year, may be ſupplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 4th of this Inſtant *February*, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Roberſon*, a *Scotchman*, about 25 Years of Age, a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living near *West River*, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

3 *Anthony Smith.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the Rev. Mr. *John Lang*, late of *St. James's* Pariſh in *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed; and all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Margaret Lang* (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. *Lang*), deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to the Subſcriber, to prevent Trouble: And all thoſe who have any legal Claims on either of the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to bring them in to,

4 *James Anderſon*, Executor to Mrs. *Margaret Lang.*

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Calvert* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

X 4 *Francis Chew.*

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

GOOD *Weſt India* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Saſh Glaſs, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glaſs, Linſeed Oil, White Lead, and ſundry dry Goods, for Caſh, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Peaſe, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

9 *Patrick Creagh.*

Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

LEFT at the Subſcriber's Houſe in the Year 1749, or 1750, a ſmall Box marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of *Iriſh* Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Oſnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and applying with the Bill of Loading, to

4 *Benjamin Berry*, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potowmack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Mr. *James Holmeard*, junior, who will ſhow the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subſcriber, living at *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

6 *Colmore Beanes.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian *Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber*,

A GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Buſhels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

Kinſey Johns,
7 *William Thornton.*

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, *Herefordſhire* CYDER, *Glouceſter* CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1*s.* 6*d. per* Pound; alſo very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

John Brice.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Perſons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts forthwith; otherwiſe they muſt expect to be ſued for their reſpective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Perſons having any juſt Claims or Demands on ſaid *Rowland Carnan*, or the Eſtate of ſaid *Charles Carnan*, are deſired to apply for Payment of the ſame, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Truſtees to the Eſtate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Aſſortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at very reaſonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He alſo Sells, good *Barbadoes* RUM, at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon, SUGAR, at 8*d. per* Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2*s. per* Dozen.

John Raitt.

A SCHEME of a ſmall LOTTERY; For raiſing the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1	firſt drawn			7
1	laſt drawn			7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increaſed within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wiſhers to the Proſperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is ſuppoſ'd the Lottery will be full in a very ſhort Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A Liſt of the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Maryland* Gazette, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Truſt, *viz.* Meſſrs. *John Stevenſon, Richard Chaſe, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

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